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Attorney Docket No. 03495-0206

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Caroline Boursaux-Eude et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 09/855,754)
Filed: May 16, 2001)
For: POLYPEPTIDES CONTAINING)
POLYMORPHISMS OF THE REPEATED)
REGIONS OF PERTACTIN IN BORDETELLA)
PERTUSSIS, BORDETELLA)
PARAPERTUSSIS, AND BORDETELLA)
BRONCHISEPTICA, THEIR USE IN)
DIAGNOSTICS, AND IN IMMUNOGENIC)
COMPOSITIONS)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 23, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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